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What is claimed is:

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- 1. A composition for accelerating estrogen secretion, which comprises as active ingredient one or more selected from the group consisting of *Platycodi Radix* extract and *Cynanchum wilfordii* extract.
- 2. A pharmaceutical composition for treating or preventing a disorder associated with menopause, which comprises a pharmaceutically effective amount of one or more selected from the group consisting of *Platycodi Radix* extract and *Cynanchum wilfordii* extract; and a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier.
- 3. A food composition for treating or preventing a disorder associated with menopause, which comprises as active ingredient one or more selected from the group consisting of Platycodi Radix extract and Cynanchum wilfordii extract, wherein the extract induces estrogen secretion.
- The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which
 further comprises *Phlomis umbrosa* extract as active ingredient.
 - 5. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which regenerates or proliferates tissue cells of female sexual organ.

6. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the amount of the extract is 20-80% by weight of the total amount of the composition.

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- 7. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which further comprises one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of calcium, arginin and lysine.
- 10 8. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the extract is an active fraction prepared in a process which comprises treating *Platycodi Radix* and *Cynanchum wilfordii* with hot water for obtaining an extract; and filtering the extract by means of ultrafiltration membrane with a molecular weight cut off of 50,000-100,000.